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EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are an Amendment and a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Official Action dated August 17, 2009. Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Official Action for two months, from November 17, 2009 to January 17, 2010.

Please charge the extension fee of \$490.00 to our Deposit Account No. 503915.

Respectfully submitted,

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